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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 05451

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, IR, BA
SUBJ: IRAN'S INTERNAL PROBLEMS: NEED FOR INFORMATION

1. MANAMA, AS WELL AS DOHA, JIDDA, KUWAIT AND MUSCAT, ARE ADDRESSEES ON TEHRAN A-80 POUCHED JUNE 1, WHICH IS ENTITLED "IRAN IN 1977-1978; THE INTERNAL SCENE." THRUST OF THAT ANALYSIS IS THAT INTERNAL DISTURBANCES DERIVE FROM CONSCIOUS POLICY OF LIBERALIZATION BEGUN BY THE SHAH IN 1976 AND STILL CONTINUING. WHILE LIBERALIZATION HAS ALLOWED UNDERLYING COMPLAINTS AND SOME SERIOUS HOSTILITIES TO THE REGIME TO SURFACE, SHAH AND HIS ESTABLISHMENT STAY FIRMLY IN CONTROL. STUDY ANALYZES VARIOUS TYPES OF OPPOSITION INCLUDING TWO KINDS OF RELIGIOUS GROUPINGS, SEVERAL SHADES OF FORMER AND NEWER NATIONAL FRONT LEADERS, TERRORISTS AND STUDENTS.

2. WE SHALL INCLUDE GULF POSTS MORE FREQUENTLY IN OUR LARGER ASSESSMENTS, THOUGH WE HAVE SO FAR KEPT DISTRIBUTION OF OUR FREQUENT STATUS REPORTS VERY LIMITED. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO SEND COPY OF A-80 TO OTHER POSTS IN THE AREA THAT REQUEST INFORMATION AND ANALYSES ON CURRENT EVENTS IN
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